PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) 1279-293/09905416 In Re Application Of: Liao et al. MAR 0 2 2001 Serial No. Filing Date aminer Group Art Unit 09/461,938 December 15, 1999 Hunt, J. 1642 Invention: EXPRESSION OF MN/CA9 PROTEIN IN AGUS PAP SMEARS IS A DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER OF CERVICAL DYSPLASIA/NEOPLASIA TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 28, 2000</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months Four months from: November 28, 2000 until: February 28, 2009 Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$445 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0337 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: February 28, 2001 Signature Margaret A. Churchill, Ph.D., Reg. No. 39,944 **FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.** certify that this document and fee is being deposited 865 South Figueroa Street, 29th Floor dfebruary 28, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as Los Angeles, CA 90017-2576. first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Telephone: 213/892-9200 20231. Facsimile: 213/680-4518 03/05/2001 WABRHAM1 00000055 500337 09461938 dn Mailing Correspondence 01 Ft:217 445.00 CH NANCY NOLEN cc: DOCKETING Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence